



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Cham et al. )  
Serial No. 10/601,656 ) Art Unit: 1648  
Filed: June 20, 2003 ) Examiner: Stacy B. Chen  
For: A Method of Treating and Preventing )  
Infectious Diseases Via Creation of a Modified )  
Viral Particle With Immunogenic Properties )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time within which to file a response to the final Office Action mailed April 17, 2006, to expire September 18, 2006. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed herewith authorizing the charge of \$225.00 to cover the fee for a two-month extension.

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